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RE: H. Donald WILSON, Anthony H. HANDAL, and Michael LESSAC
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/553,810 Filed: April 21, 2000
Attorney Docket No. WILSONLESSAC Confirmation No. 6936
"SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD"

SIR:


We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Amendment;
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard.

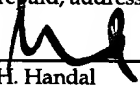
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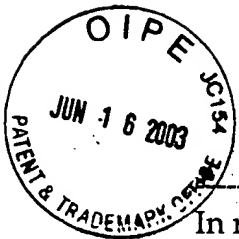
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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In further response to the Official Action dated March 13, 2003 and pursuant to the practice described in the Office notice entitled *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims to read as set forth in the following listing of claims:

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28. (currently amended) A method of speech recognition using a microphone to receive audible sounds to be recognized input by a user into a computing device coupled to said microphone, said computing device having a program with database information comprising (i) digital representations of known audible sounds corresponding to proper pronunciations of phonemes and associated alphanumeric representations of said known audible sounds corresponding to proper pronunciations of phonemes